



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3713**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hajime WATABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3713

Application No.: 10/613,096

Examiner: A. EPSHTEYN

Filed: July 7, 2003

Docket No.: 109899.01

For: GAME APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THAT
ADJUST LEVEL OF GAME DIFFICULTY (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 16, 2006 Office Action, upon the entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.